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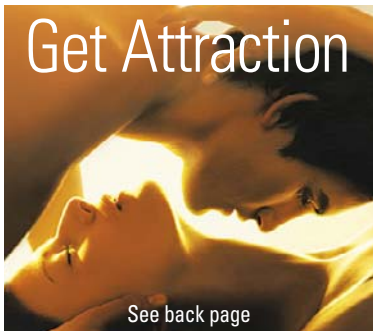

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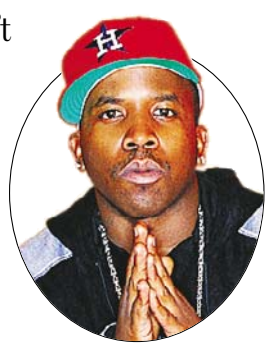

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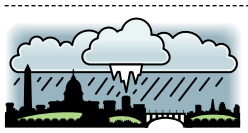

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BEATLEMANIA | IT WAS 40 YEARS AGO ... SATURDAY

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MOP TOPS: On Feb. 7, 1964, a Pan Am flight from London landed in New York carrying a revolution, in the shape of four shaggy-haired musicians from Liverpool. The Beatles stormed America over the next two weeks, appearing three times on "The Ed Sullivan Show" and playing before thousands of fans. By the time The Fab Four flew home, they were the most famous band in the world.

CIA Chief Defends Iraq Intel

Tenet denies agency dubbed Saddam 'imminent threat'

WASHINGTON | Intelligence analysts never told President Bush before the invasion of Iraq that Saddam Hussein's rule posed an imminent threat, CIA Director George Tenet said Thursday in a heated defense of agency findings central to the decision to go to war.

The urgency of the Iraqi threat was Bush's main argument for the war. But the president said Thursday he still would have invaded Iraq if he had known no weapons stockpiles existed — adding a new element to the question of whether the country went to war based on faulty assumptions.

Tenet

Tenet acknowledged that analysts believed before the war that Saddam had chemical and biological weapons, although none have been found.

He made clear that analysts differed among themselves all along on important aspects of Saddam's chemical, biological and nuclear programs and spelled out those disputes in an October 2002 intelligence estimate given to the White House.

"They never said there was an imminent threat," Tenet said. "Rather, they painted an objective assessment for our policy-makers of a brutal dictator who was continuing his efforts to deceive and build programs that might constantly surprise us and threaten our interests."

Tenet's remarks hit back at his former special adviser on Iraqi weapons, David Kay, who said last month "we were almost all wrong" about Iraq's weapons. KATHERINE PFLEGER (AP)

Metro Foresees Fare Hikes

WASHINGTON | Commuters could have to shell out more for their Metro rides as early as the end of June under potential fare hikes the transit agency announced on Thursday.

Officials proposed four options to Metro's budget committee, with the current $1.20 base rail fare rising between 15 and 30 cents during rush hours. Off-peak base fares could rise by 5 to 20 cents.

Officials recommended increasing the maximum rail fare by either 50 or 65 cents. Bus riders were largely spared; one proposal would raise the local fare just a nickel, to $1.25.

Under the recommended proposals, daily parking could go up as much as $1, while the monthly reserved fees could rise by $10. Officials also want a $1 surcharge for commuters who pay cash for parking. Riders who use MetroAccess — the curb-to-curb transportation service for the disabled — could pay anywhere from 10 to 40 cents more per trip.

With the agency facing a multimillion-dollar budget gap, officials also recommended raising fares every two years, with the hikes linked either to operating cost increases or to the Consumer Price Index. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

ANIMAL WATCH | **Cutting a Rug** Three livestock exhibitors at last year's Ohio State Fair have been disqualified for allegedly outfitting their cows with hairpieces. State Fair inspectors said the three glued or painted hair from another part of the animal or from

another animal to create straighter backs on the cows and to enhance their appearance in the show ring. Kreg and Kenneth Krebs of Fredericksburg, Ohio, and Scott Long of Clayton, Mich., could be required to forfeit their winnings. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

KAZUYUKI MATSUMURA/KYODO/AP

ART

Etched in Snow

Some 2 million visitors are expected to brave chilly temperatures in Japan this weekend to check out the country's biggest exhibition of snow and ice-related art. The 55th annual Sapporo Snow Festival, which kicked off Thursday, features more than 300 statues sculpted out of snow and ice. Among the more elaborate etchings, according to Agence France-Presse, is a 49-foot-tall replica of India's Taj Mahal, a replica of the Parthenon to commemorate the 2004 Olympic games in Athens and the giant sculpture of Japanese baseball hero Hideki Matsui of the New York Yankees pictured here. (EXPRESS)

LAW

Disturbing the Police

Police usually want to hear from concerned citizens. But officers in Bow, N.H., have heard enough from Bryan Milazzo. The police department has gone to court to try to get him to stop calling. Lawyers for the department say Milazzo has called 150 times in the last 18 months alone. He usually complains about speeders whizzing by his house. Milazzo counters that police should be cracking down on speeders instead of taking him to court. (AP)

BUBBLIN' CRUDE

Oil, That Is

A Longview, Texas, woman is trying to figure out how she struck oil in her home. Leila LeTourneau returned late from work on Monday to find crude oil all over her home. Experts have told LeTourneau that the oil kind of "burped up" from the ground. "I always tease people about 'doesn't everybody in Texas have an oil derrick in the back yard?' Then when I came home, I discovered I struck oil inside the house," LeTourneau said. (AP)

STUNTS

Underwater Parking

A Sheridan, Wyo., man who drove an old car into a pond in a failed attempt to jump over it, Evel Knievel-style, has been sentenced to 270 days in jail. Wayland Justin Williams, 24, pleaded guilty Tuesday to property destruction, dispensing an offensive matter in a pond and abandoning a motor vehicle on state land. States the Sheridan County sheriff's report: "Wayland claimed he had tried to jump the pond with the green Buick, and that he would have made it had he built a ramp." Circuit Judge John Sampson fined Williams $690, plus $200 to mend a fence he crashed through. (AP)

EDUCATION

Business Models

A Guyton, Ga., high school senior's choice for a work-study job is too racy in the eyes of her school superintendent. Laura Williams, 17, took a job about a month ago as a hostess at a Hooters restaurant, the national chain known for its scantily clad waitresses. Superintendent Michael Moore has asked Williams to quit, saying the job is not appropriate for a work-study program. But her father, Larry Williams, plans to appeal that decision to the school board, saying he does not mind his daughter, above left, working at the restaurant. (AP)

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SARASOTA, FLA.

Suspect in Taped Abduction Not Answering Questions

An unemployed mechanic with a criminal record refused to answer questions about the whereabouts of an 11-year-old girl, though "strong evidence" linked him to her abduction outside a carwash, authorities said Thursday. Officials said they believe Joseph P. Smith, 37, is the tattooed man in a mechanic's shirt who was seen in a carwash surveillance video leading sixth-grader Carlie Brucia away by the arm Sunday evening. (AP)

Smith

CAPE CORAL, FLA.

Canker Workers Caught Violating Quarantine Rules

Workers hired to destroy trees infected with citrus canker were videotaped picking and eating contaminated fruit or trucking it away, authorities said. A tree-cutting company was fined $5,000, and two state workers were fired for another lapse, failing to spray themselves with decontaminant after inspecting yards for the highly contagious plant disease, agriculture officials said. (AP)

ATHENS, GA.

Student Who Killed Raccoon Arrested on Cruelty Charges

A University of Georgia student turned himself in to authorities Thursday after a judge issued a warrant accusing him of killing a raccoon that was then skinned, burned and eaten by members of his fraternity. Judge Patricia Barron said she was disturbed by the allegations and ordered Erik Robert Zimmerman's arrest on misdemeanor charges of animal cruelty. Bond was set at $1,000. (AP)

MISSOULA, MONT.

Trucker Gets Safe-Driving Award After Highway Crash

A truck driver received his million-mile safe driving award in a hospital after getting injured in a crash. Raymond Mattes, 53, of Post Falls, Idaho, was en route from Washington state to Ohio with a load of frozen french fries and planned to stop Saturday in Missoula to get his award from Jim Palmer Trucking. (AP)

Dean Campaign: Wisconsin or Bust

Former front-runner likely to drop out if he loses the Feb. 17 race

FLINT, MICH. | Howard Dean, his campaign for president short on cash and election wins, said Thursday he would be out of the race for the Democratic nomination if he did not win the Wisconsin primary.

In an e-mail appeal for $100 donations, Dean stopped short of declaring he would abandon his bid if he lost in Wisconsin on Feb. 17. He earlier had vowed to remain in the race through March 2, the "Super Tuesday" election day with 10 contests for delegates.

"All that you have worked for these past months is on the line on a single day, in a single state," he wrote. "The entire race has come down to this: we must win Wisconsin. ... We will get a boost this weekend in Washington, Michigan, and Maine, but our true test will be the Wisconsin primary. A win there will carry us to the big states of March 2 and narrow the field to two candidates. Anything less will put us out of this race."

The campaign said it had collected more than $125,000 in online contributions in the hours after Dean sent the e-mail.

Dean, who conceded on Wednesday that he probably won't win Michigan, scrapped an event Thursday night in Detroit and a rally planned Friday at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and headed to Wisconsin.

The former Vermont governor, who raised a Democratic record $41 million last year, has not won any of the nine contests since voting began with the Iowa caucuses Jan. 19. KATHY BARKS HOFFMAN (AP)

PAUL SANCYA/AP

Former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean addresses a crowd at the University of Michigan in Flint before scrapping his events in the state and heading to Wisconsin.

TRAIL MIX

Democrats spanned the country Thursday, rounding up votes for this weekend's caucuses and votes in the South next week.

- **Sen. John Kerry**, D-Mass., campaigned in Maine before a trip to New York.
- **Retired Gen. Wesley Clark** and **Sen. John Edwards**, D-N.C., spent their time in Virginia and Tennessee.
- **Rep. Dennis Kucinich** and the **Rev. Al Sharpton** made campaign stops in Michigan.

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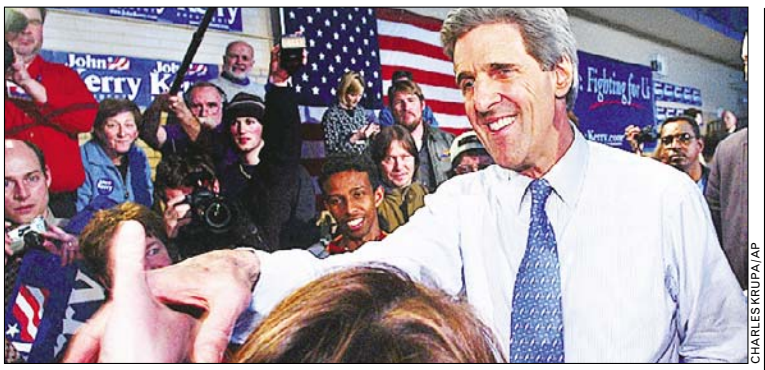

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Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts greets supporters in Portland, Maine, on Thursday as he campaigned for the state's Democratic caucus on Sunday.

Gephardt to Endorse Former Rival Kerry

NEW YORK | Rep. Dick Gephardt, the former House minority leader whose presidential campaign collapsed in Iowa's caucuses, will endorse Democratic front-runner John Kerry.

Kerry spokesman David Wade said the Missouri lawmaker will give Kerry his backing on Friday in Warren, Mich., a blue-collar suburb of Detroit. The endorsement is a huge boost for Kerry who has been aggressively pursuing the backing of labor unions that had thrown their support to Gephardt.

Gephardt dropped out of the race last month after a fourth-place finish in the Iowa caucuses. He said at the time he intended to support the party's nominee, but said he had no immediate plans to endorse any of the contenders.

Kerry has tightened his grip on the front-runner title with back-to-back wins in Iowa and New Hampshire and victories in five of the seven states that voted on Tuesday. RON FOURNIER (AP)

Delay Sought in Mass. Gay Marriage Ruling

Legislators seek state amendment vote on definition of marriage

BOSTON | Legislators opposed to gay marriage were coming up with ways Thursday to circumvent a Massachusetts court ruling that paves the way for same-sex marriages as early as May.

House Speaker Thomas Finneran, who opposes gay marriage, wants the high court to delay when its ruling takes effect until voters have considered a constitutional amendment defining marriage as a heterosexual union.

That measure has yet to be approved by the Legislature and wouldn't appear on a ballot until 2006.

Under Wednesday's 4-3 advisory ruling by the Supreme Judicial Court, gay marriages could begin in Massachusetts in mid-May. If voters were to pass the heterosexuals-only amendment, it is unclear whether marriages performed during the more than two years in between would be legally binding.

The court's opinion Wednesday doused one compromise option, civil unions, ruling that they don't go far enough because gay couples are entitled to all benefits of marriage.

Opponents of gay marriage pin their hopes on part of the original court ruling that said state law provided no "rational" basis for prohibiting same-sex couples from the benefits of marriage.

Some lawmakers, including Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty, hope to craft a bill providing a rational basis for excluding gay couples from marriage while conveying some new benefits to same-sex couples. STEVE LEBLANC (AP)

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Ricin Investigation Widens

Officials still unsure how deadly toxin was delivered to Senate

WASHINGTON | Investigators expanded their search Thursday for the source of ricin discovered in a congressional office building after intensive testing of a Senate office mailroom failed to turn up the deadly poison's origin.

The ricin was discovered in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's office. Law enforcement officials say no letter or note has been found indicating how it got there, who was behind it and whether the Tennessee Republican was the target.

"We're not at the point in time where we can say how it was delivered," said Michael Mason, assistant FBI director in charge of the Washington field office. "We have not found a hot letter."

DENNIS COOK/AP

Staffers wait Thursday for the Russell Senate Office Building to be unlocked. It had been closed since Monday.

Mail has been the primary focus of the probe since Monday, when an intern found a small amount of ricin on a mail-sorting machine in Frist's office. But no further ricin or other evidence was in the stacks of letters nearby.

Because no answers have come from mail or items in the mailroom, investigators now must consider if the ricin was placed on the machine by someone or if it had spilled out of an older letter and been there for a long time.

The discovery prompted the closure of three Senate office buildings, one of which reopened Thursday, and decontamination procedures for staff and Capitol police officers who were at the scene. Ricin is a highly toxic substance with no known antidote. It can easily be made from castor beans. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

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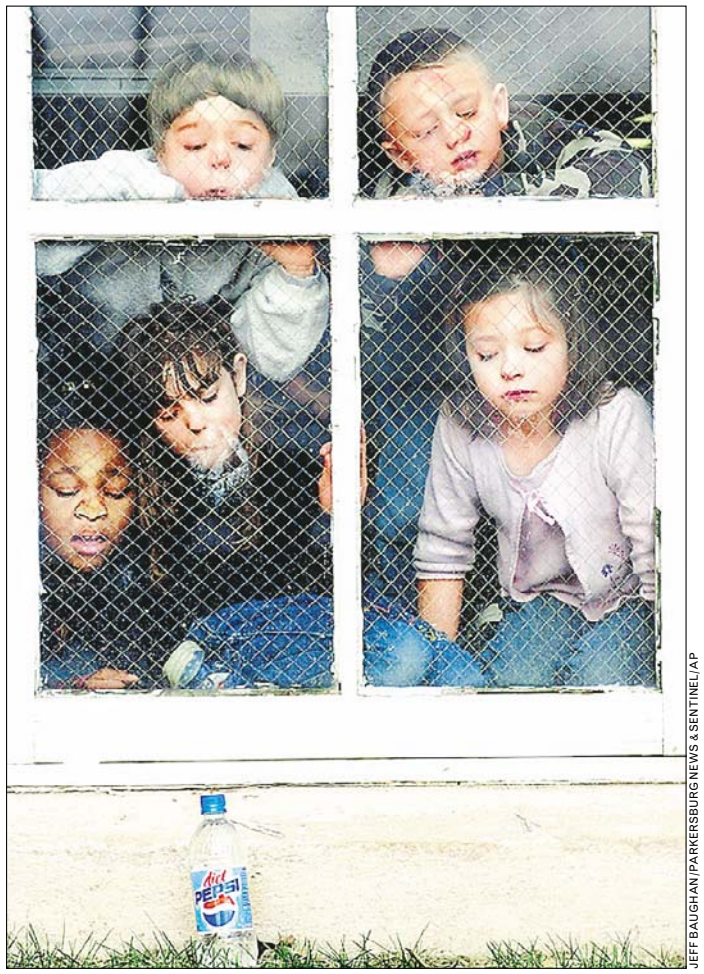

JEFF BAUGHAN/PARKERSBURG NEWS & SENTINEL/AP

WATER WORKS: It's like watching paint dry or grass grow — or water freeze. The latter is the miracle of science these students in Parkersburg, W.Va., were waiting ... and waiting ... to see as a bottle full of water sat outside. It was all part of a class experiment to see how long it would take for ice to form.

Mars Rover Begins its First Drive

PASADENA, CALIF. | NASA took the rover Opportunity on its first real drive on Mars, a trip across pebbly soil that appears to be unlike anything else seen on the surface of the Red Planet, scientists said Thursday.

Opportunity rolled forward about 10 feet overnight, leaving it halfway to an outcrop of rocks that scientists want to spend days studying, said Guy Webster, a spokesman for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. It was the first time the rover had moved since leaving its lander Saturday.

Meanwhile, on the far side of the planet, the Spirit rover was expected to return to work Thursday studying a volcanic rock dubbed Adirondack and then strike out for a crater roughly 250 yards away.

NASA said it had successfully reformatted Spirit's "flash memory" and planned to reboot its computer later Thursday.

The software problems have stymied its half of the $820 million double-mission to find evidence the planet was once a wetter place. ANDREW BRIDGES (AP)

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U.S. Raids Bring In 100 Insurgents

Sweeps through Iraq net top planner of bombings, Army says

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | U.S. and Iraqi forces captured more than 100 suspected guerrillas in raids across the country, a U.S. commander said Thursday.

Brig. Gen. Abu Aymad al-Tikriti, who was head of military intelligence in northern Iraq under Saddam's regime, was captured Thursday in Tikrit, U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt said.

On Wednesday, U.S. forces captured Majid Ali Abbas al-Dazi, suspected to have coordinated a suicide bombing Jan. 24 in the central town of Samarra. That blast killed four Iraqi civilians and wounded dozens, including seven U.S. soldiers.

The raids occurred as attacks on U.S. forces are climbing after a recent lull. Rebels lobbed a mortar shell Thursday at a checkpoint near Baghdad International Airport, killing one U.S. soldier and wounding another, the U.S. command said. The attack brought to 529 the number of U.S. troops killed since the war began March 20. JIM KRANE (AP)

CONFLICTING REPORTS

➜ **U.S. officials and a Shiite group** close to Iraq's most powerful Shiite Muslim cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, denied reports by Arabic TV station Al-Jazeera and CNN of an attempt on his life Thursday. "The whole issue is fabricated and baseless," the Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq said.

Court Acquits 9/11 Suspect

German judges say they lacked evidence to convict Moroccan

HAMBURG | A German court acquitted a Moroccan on Thursday of helping the Sept. 11 hijackers when they lived and studied in Hamburg, citing a lack of evidence.

Abdelghani Mzoudi, a longtime acquaintance of lead hijacker Mohamed Atta who even signed his will, smiled as he left the state court a free man after only the second trial of a Sept. 11 suspect.

The presiding judge warned Mzoudi that his acquittal was "no reason for joy."

"You were acquitted not because the court is convinced of your innocence, but because the evidence was not enough to convict you," Judge Klaus Ruehle said.

CHRISTOF STACHE/AP

Moroccan Abdelghani Mzoudi, left, smiles besides his attorney Guel Pinar, right, after his acquittal on Thursday.

Prosecutors alleged that Mzoudi provided logistical support to the Hamburg al Qaeda cell, helping with financial transactions and arranging housing for members to evade authorities' attention. He received training at a terrorist camp in Afghanistan in 2000.

The verdict infuriated victims' relatives and prompted Germany's chief federal prosecutor to criticize Washington for refusing to allow testimony from a U.S. captive, Ramzi Binalshibh, who is believed to have been the hijackers' main contact with al Qaeda. The U.S. Justice Department issued a statement defending its level of cooperation.

Prosecutors said they would appeal the five-judge court's ruling. GEIR MOULSON (AP)

Police Grill Sharon In Bribery Scandal

JERUSALEM | Police questioned Prime Minister Ariel Sharon for more than two hours Thursday about a bribery scandal that could force him out of office.

Last month, real estate developer David Appel was indicted on charges of bribing Sharon with $690,000 in 1999 in a tourism development deal in Greece. The bulk of the money was allegedly paid to Sharon's son, Gilad, for marketing services. Sharon has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

Under Israeli law, a person can be convicted of accepting a bribe only if criminal intent is proven. Appel said Wednesday that Sharon was not involved in the deal.

Attorney General Meni Mazuz is expected to decide within three months whether to indict Sharon. If indicted, he would probably have to step aside. (AP)

ADIL ADIL/AP

Supporters hold posters of Abdul Qadeer Khan at a rally in Karachi, Pakistan, on Thursday, the same day the president pardoned him for leaking nuclear technology.

A Pardon for Pakistan's Fallen Nuclear Scientist

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | President Gen. Pervez Musharraf pardoned the father of Pakistan's nuclear program Thursday for giving technology to Iran, Libya and North Korea, heading off a showdown with hardliners and avoiding a deeper inquiry into official involvement.

Just two weeks after condemning possible rogue elements in Pakistan's nuclear program as "enemies of the state," Musharraf forgave Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan after the disgraced scientist took responsibility on national television for leaks that spanned at least a decade starting in the late 1980s.

Khan founded the program that made Pakistan the Islamic world's first nuclear-armed state in 1998, and Islamist groups have strongly protested Khan's fall from grace.

Musharraf was unapologetic of his decision to pardon Khan. "Whatever I have done, I have tried to shield him," he said. (AP)

In Brief

HAITI

Anti-Aristide Group Seizes City, Leaving at Least 4 Dead

An armed opposition group seized control of Gonaives, Haiti's fourth-largest city, on Thursday, burning a police station, freeing prisoners and leaving at least four people reported dead and 20 wounded in clashes with police. Members of the Gonaives Resistance Front were once allied with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide but turned on him last year after their leader, Amiot Metayer, was found murdered. Metayer had long supported Aristide, but many now say the government was involved in the killing. (AP)

CUBA

Musicians Denied U.S. Visas To Attend Grammy Awards

Five Cuban acts nominated for Grammy Awards, including Ibrahim Ferrer of the Buena Vista Social Club, have been denied U.S. visas needed to attend Sunday's ceremony in Los Angeles, said Vice Minister of Culture Abel Acosta on Thursday. Officials at the American mission declined to comment on the case, citing confidentiality rules. (AP)

ROMANIA

Foreign Adoptions Banned

Prime Minister Adrian Nastase has promised to ban all international adoptions after the European Union threatened to cut off Romania's chances of joining the organization over concerns that the system was corrupt and that children were being sold to foreigners. An estimated 30,000 Romanian children have been adopted by foreigners since 1989, aid agencies say. (AP)

GAZA STRIP

Officer Dies in Shootout At Gaza Police Headquarters

A Palestinian policeman died in a shootout at Gaza police headquarters Thursday. Police chief Ghazi Jabali, who was not hurt, called it an attempt to assassinate him, but a rival security service dismissed it as a "misunderstanding." The officials said a struggle for power between Jabali and former Gaza strongman Mohammed Dahlan led to the gun battle. Turf struggles among more than a dozen Palestinian security agencies have flared into violence several times in the past. (AP)

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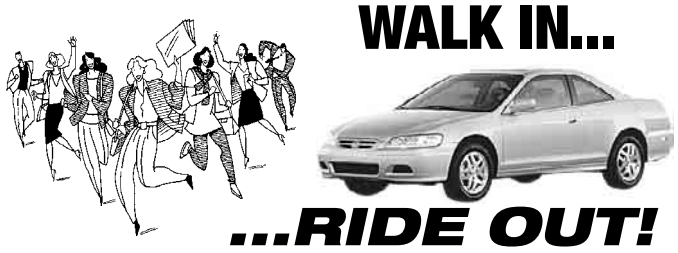

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World

Artful Eggs Return Glory to Russians

Oil tycoon buys back Faberge items sold off after 1917 revolution

MOSCOW | The purchase of nine Czarist-era Faberge eggs by a tycoon who promises to return them to Russia has sparked hopes in cultural circles that art treasures sold off by the Soviets could begin flowing back into the country.

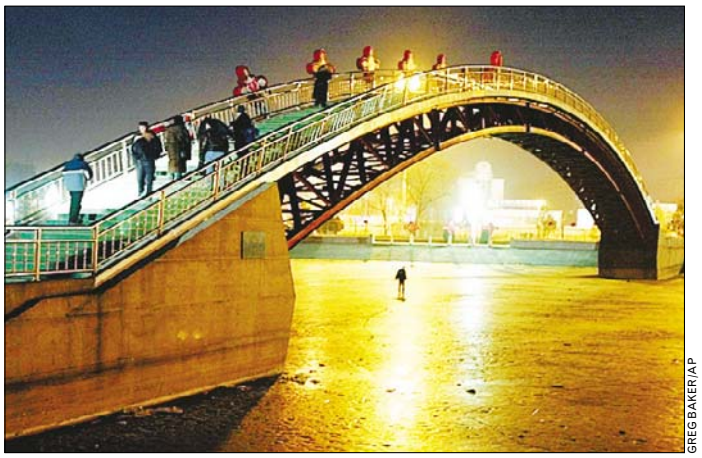
Viktor Vekselberg, vice president of the oil company TNK-BP, bought the eggs as part of a collection of Faberge items from the estate of U.S. publisher Malcolm Forbes.

"This is the first time that a major treasure sold by the Soviet authorities has returned to Russia," said Mikhail Piotrovsky, director of St. Petersburg's State Hermitage museum.

Aristocrats and wealthy merchants who fled the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution took substantial amounts of art with them, and much of what was left was sold off by Soviet authorities, who were both cash-strapped and theoretically opposed to aristocratic excess.

Since the fall of the Soviet Union, Russians have become increasingly interested in regaining their departed treasures. A recent law change could encourage the return of even more art works by allowing objects with a significant cultural value to be imported without the normal payment of a whopping 30-percent import duty. ANNELI NERMAN (AP)

CHINA | CHRONICLING A CALAMITY



GREG BAKER/AP

THE DAY AFTER: Journalists on Friday film a bridge in Miyun, a suburb of Beijing, where a stampede left 37 people dead. The crowd panicked during a lantern festival on Thursday, the final day of Lunar New Year celebrations.

Maori Jeer P.M. of New Zealand Over Coastline Policies

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND | Prime Minister Helen Clark was shoved, jostled and verbally abused by indigenous Maori people and other protesters as she arrived at an event leading up to New Zealand's national day celebrations on Friday.

The protesters were furious over government plans to make the nation's coastline public property. Many Maori claim it belongs to indigenous tribes.

"I at no time felt threatened," Clark said afterward. "I think people do want to say things directly to your face and that's fine by me."

But she said the protests wouldn't change the government's policy.

Indigenous Maori make up 540,000 of the nation's 4 million people. They are among its poorest citizens, with low education levels, poor health and housing standards, and high unemployment. (AP)

Local

The Lotteries

February 5

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-5-0 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-9-4 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	7-1-9-3
Evening DC 4	9-0-2-4
Quick Cash	16-15-32-30-2-28
Hot Five	26-2-32-31-30

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	7-6-2
Evening Pick 3	7-5-2
Mid-day Pick 4	6-8-2-1
Evening Pick 4	8-6-8-9
Match 5	7-24-25-32-33 Bonus: 6
Lotto (Wed.)	4-5-12-20-36-40

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	7-0-0
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-9-4
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	3-6-3-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	9-3-0-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	3-4-10-12-27
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	2-5-18-21-27
Lotto South (Wed.)	11-19-26-36-39-49

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Powerball (Wed.)	7-12-17-25-32 (33)
Power Play	2

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

More Ads Likely On Trains, Buses

WASHINGTON | Metro riders are one step closer to seeing a lot more advertising in train tunnels, in subway cars and on buses.

Metro's Budget Committee gave preliminary approval to move forward with more ads. The revenue raising plans still face final approval before the Metro Board.

Within a few months, passengers could see banners hanging in stations, and more ads inside buses and rail cars — as well as ads partially wrapped around buses and trains, said Leona Agouridis, Metro's assistant general manager for communications.

Twenty rail cars and up to 100 buses would be wrapped with ads, except for the windows, Agouridis said.

Metro is also planning to run 15- to 30-second silent advertising movies in tunnels, starting as early as fall. ATMs also could be installed in two dozen stations by fall. By next spring, video monitors could be showing ads and other programs on some buses and trains.

CANDACE SMITH (AP)

Va. Man Arrested for Gang Recruitment

FAIRFAX, VA. | A Burke, Va., man is the third person in Fairfax County to be arrested for violating a state law against recruiting minors for gang activity.

Quincy L. Alexander was arrested Jan. 28 and charged with attempting to recruit a young male into a small, obscure street gang. Peters and other officials would not identify the group by name, but said it included members of several different races and ethnic groups.

Alexander, 22, is also charged with weapons violations and failing to register as a convicted sex offender.

His arrest stemmed from an investigation that began last October, when Alexander was allegedly seen in the company of a 15-year-old on the grounds of Lake Braddock High School. Investigators said Alexander was observed brandishing a firearm on school property. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Mayor Calls for School Chancellor

In State of the District, Williams says violence in schools must stop

WASHINGTON | District Mayor Anthony A. Williams said Thursday he should be given authority to hire a "world class" chancellor to run the city's troubled public schools, which earlier this week saw a student shot dead inside a high school.

In his State of the District speech, Williams said within the next ten days he will propose legislation giving the mayor authority to appoint a chancellor, who would be confirmed by the D.C. Council. Williams promised the chancellor would be "held accountable for our schools," and given full responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the system.

"In our public schools, the buck stops nowhere," Williams said.

Williams also spoke about Monday's fatal shooting inside Southeast Washington's Ballou High School. An 18-year-old student is charged with murdering a 17-year-old student, in what authorities believe was part of an ongoing dispute.

Williams

Touching on that and the recent deaths of several other young people, the mayor made it clear that children must be able to live free of violence.

Williams said he gave Metropolitan Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey 10 days to come up with a Ballou security plan "to ensure that students never again lose a classmate to violence."

CHEVETTA GILMORE (AP)

State of the District: Mayor Anthony A. Williams takes questions about his speech given on Thursday night | 9:10 a.m. washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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Money

Stewart Witness Explains His Lie

Faneuil says he went along with cover-up for fear of being fired

NEW YORK | The brokerage assistant who handled Martha Stewart's sale of ImClone Systems stock said Thursday he believed he would be fired unless he lied to cover up the true reason she sold.

Douglas Faneuil, the government's star witness against the homemaking entrepreneur, made the remark in response to a question about whether he was promised a better salary in exchange for lying.

Faneuil, 28, was under cross-examination from a lawyer for Peter Bacanovic, Stewart's former stockbroker, trying to show the payment plan Bacanovic arranged for Faneuil had no connection to Stewart's stock trade.

Stewart and Bacanovic are accused of lying to investigators by asserting that they had a pre-existing agreement to sell ImClone stock when it fell to $60 per share.

Faneuil has already testified that Bacanovic ordered him on Dec. 27, 2001, to pass a tip to Stewart that ImClone founder Sam Waksal was trying to dump his shares.

Faneuil has said he backed up Bacanovic and Stewart's assertion under pressure, but later changed his account and agreed to cooperate with the government. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

From the kitchen to the courtroom: The latest news on the trial and an interactive look at the details and players involved | www.washingtonpost.com/business

Low-Cost 'Ted' Airline to Serve Dulles

CHANTILLY, VA. | Airline passengers around the nation's capital could soon be looking for Ted — United Airlines' new low-cost carrier. United officials announced plans Thursday to begin service at Washington Dulles International Airport.

Ted begins flying Feb. 12 with Las Vegas-Denver service. Dulles service will begin April 7, and include about 15 daily roundtrips to Las Vegas and three Florida cities: Orlando, Tampa and Fort

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BoydGm	18.24	+2.49	+15.8
Terex	32.50	+4.17	+14.7
Rogers	49.55	+5.59	+12.7
JoAnnStrs	27.18	+2.98	+12.3
JonesLL	23.71	+2.48	+11.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AGCO	16.25	-3.10	-16.0
RetailVent	5.11	-.59	-10.4
MedStaff	9.52	-1.01	-9.6
OreStl	4.84	-.51	-9.5
ChrisBnk s	17.17	-1.79	-9.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BluCoat	29.20	+7.67	+35.6
BluDolp	2.25	+.54	+31.6
AkamaiT	14.50	+3.05	+26.6
TripathT	6.08	+1.25	+25.9
AmVant	3.75	+.75	+25.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Elamex	2.19	-.75	-25.5
aaiPhrm s	21.24	-6.36	-23.0
Swtchbrd	6.14	-1.65	-21.2
WilsonsLth	2.49	-.50	-16.7
NewFrnt	8.78	-1.70	-16.2

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+24.81	+5.42	+2.07
+0.24	+0.27	+0.18
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Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.92	0.92
2-year	1.83	1.80
10-year	4.17	4.18
30-year	4.98	5.00

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5454	.5458	.6083
Canadian Dollar	1.3366	1.3334	1.5211
European Euro	.7973	.7980	.9257
Japanese Yen	105.92	105.42	119.93
Mexican Peso	11.1670	11.1580	10.8812
Taiwanese Dollar	33.28	33.30	34.70

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	85.06	-.83	+10.7
AstraZen	49.05	-.05	+1.4
BarrPhm s	75.95	+.65	-1.3
BrMySq	28.46	+.01	-.5
ForestLab	76.82	-.60	+24.3
IvaxCp	25.10	+.30	+5.1
JohnJn	54.50	+.02	+5.5
LillyEli	71.45	+.95	+1.6
Merck	48.74	-.20	+5.5
Mylan s	24.67	+.17	-2.3
Pfizer	38.40	+.13	+8.7
SchergPl	18.97	+.33	+9.1
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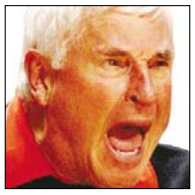


"I should have shook my head, walked away ... and I didn't."

—TEXAS TECH COACH BOB KNIGHT ON HIS SPAT WITH CHANCELLOR DAVID SMITH.

SportsWeekend

AP

GROUP HUG: The U.S. Olympic hockey team celebrates one of the most dramatic wins in the country's sports history, the 1980 victory over the mighty Soviet Union.

Reliving a Miracle

New movie recalls unlikely victory of 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey squad

HOCKEY | A generation of Americans doesn't know all the details behind the exhilarating win dubbed the "Miracle on Ice." Jim Craig wants a new movie to change that.

"It's a wonderful love story about guys who have this dream, a coach who has a vision and a country that needed uplifting," said Craig, the goaltender of the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team.

"Miracle," which opens Friday nationwide, tells the story of 20 fresh-faced college kids who upset the seemingly unstoppable Soviets 4-3 en route to a gold medal at the Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y.

The star of the movie is not the scrappy team, but its coach.

"It's the Herb Brooks story and we just happened to be a part of it," team captain Mike Eruzione said.

Just six months before the 1980 Olympics, Brooks brought together players from Minnesota, Boston and frozen places in between.

The Americans merely hoped to avoid being embarrassed at home by the mighty Soviet machine. The Russians had won gold medals the last 20 years.

On Feb. 22, 1980, the Americans were down 3-2 going into the third period. Mark Johnson scored to tie it, and 81 seconds later Eruzione added another. The frenzied crowd of 8,500 chanted "USA! USA!"

Sports Illustrated named the game the greatest sports moment of the 20th century.

Craig said he wants his children to one day tell the story to their kids.

After "Miracle," 15-year-old J.D. and 12-year-old Taylor will know that their father stood strong that night, stopping 39 shots to preserve the unlikely win.

A miracle?

"You know what's funny?" Craig said. "After you see this movie, you'll find out that it wasn't really a miracle. It was a lot of hard work."

ANITA CHANG (AP)

1980- THE YEAR THAT WAS

- **Ronald Reagan** is elected president of the United States.
- **Robert DeNiro** wins an Oscar for "Raging Bull."
- **CNN** is launched.
- **Post-It Notes** are introduced by 3M.
- **John Lennon** is killed.
- **"Dallas"** is TV's top show.

A CHAMP IN ANY HAT

Cornerback Champ Bailey, a free agent in the offseason, could be playing his last game in a Redskins helmet when he suits up for the Pro Bowl on Sunday.

HEAVENLY GOALIE

The New Jersey Devils' Martin Brodeur, a starting goalie in Sunday's All-Star game, leads the NHL with 10 shutouts this season.

TV Lineup

→ **OFF TO SEE THE WIZARDS:** The Washington Wizards, who have not won a playoff game since the 1980s, meet the team they are most often compared to — the L.A. Clippers — on Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast). Then the Wizards face the Cavaliers Saturday (7:30 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **SEMINOLE GAME:** Maryland got a much needed win Wednesday against Virginia, but the Terps need to rack up some more victories to make the NCAA tournament. Their next test is Sunday (1 p.m. on UPN20) against the Florida State Seminoles, who are much improved under former Washington Wizards head coach Leonard Hamilton.

Hamilton

→ **ALL-STAR WEEKEND:** The NHL's best players are on display in front of a national audience, beginning with the SuperSkills competition Saturday (9 p.m. on ESPN) and ending Sunday (3 p.m. on ABC) with the All-Star game, featuring Washington Capitals forward Robert Lang.

All-Star Robert Lang has been one of the lone bright spots for the Capitals.

→ **PRO BOWL:** The NFC's top players face the AFC's stars in the Pro Bowl Sunday (7:30 p.m. on ESPN). The players' main objective: Don't get hurt in a meaningless game.

→ **HURRICANE WARNING:** The Georgetown Hoyas and Miami Hurricanes play Saturday (7 p.m. on News Channel 8).

SportsWeekend

Winning Ways

With eight games left, Saint Joseph's closes in on a perfect season

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | They've won 19 straight and face only two more winning teams before the Atlantic 10 tournament. And if Saint Joseph's can win out, they'd become the first team since UNLV in 1991 to go to the NCAA tournament undefeated.

Can they do it?

"I have no idea," Phil Martelli, coach of No. 3 Saint Joe's, said. "But I'll tell you this, I think it's going to take a really good team to beat us."

The Hawks beat Philadelphia rival Villanova 74-67 Monday. They play La Salle Saturday. They have eight regular-season games left.

Jack Ramsay, the coach of the 1964-65 Saint Joe's team that set the school's previous winning streak record at 16 games, said he thinks this team is the best the school's had since his 1965-66 squad, and he pegged the Hawks' chances to make it to the NCAA tournament undefeated at "good."

Undefeated seasons are incredibly difficult to pull off. It's happened only 12 times, and not since Indiana went 32-0 in 1975-76.

Saint Joe's faces only two more teams in the regular season with winning records: Dayton (17-3) and Rhode Island (13-8), which it plays twice. Their other five opponents are a combined 32-57. The Hawks then could face another three teams in the Atlantic 10 tournament.

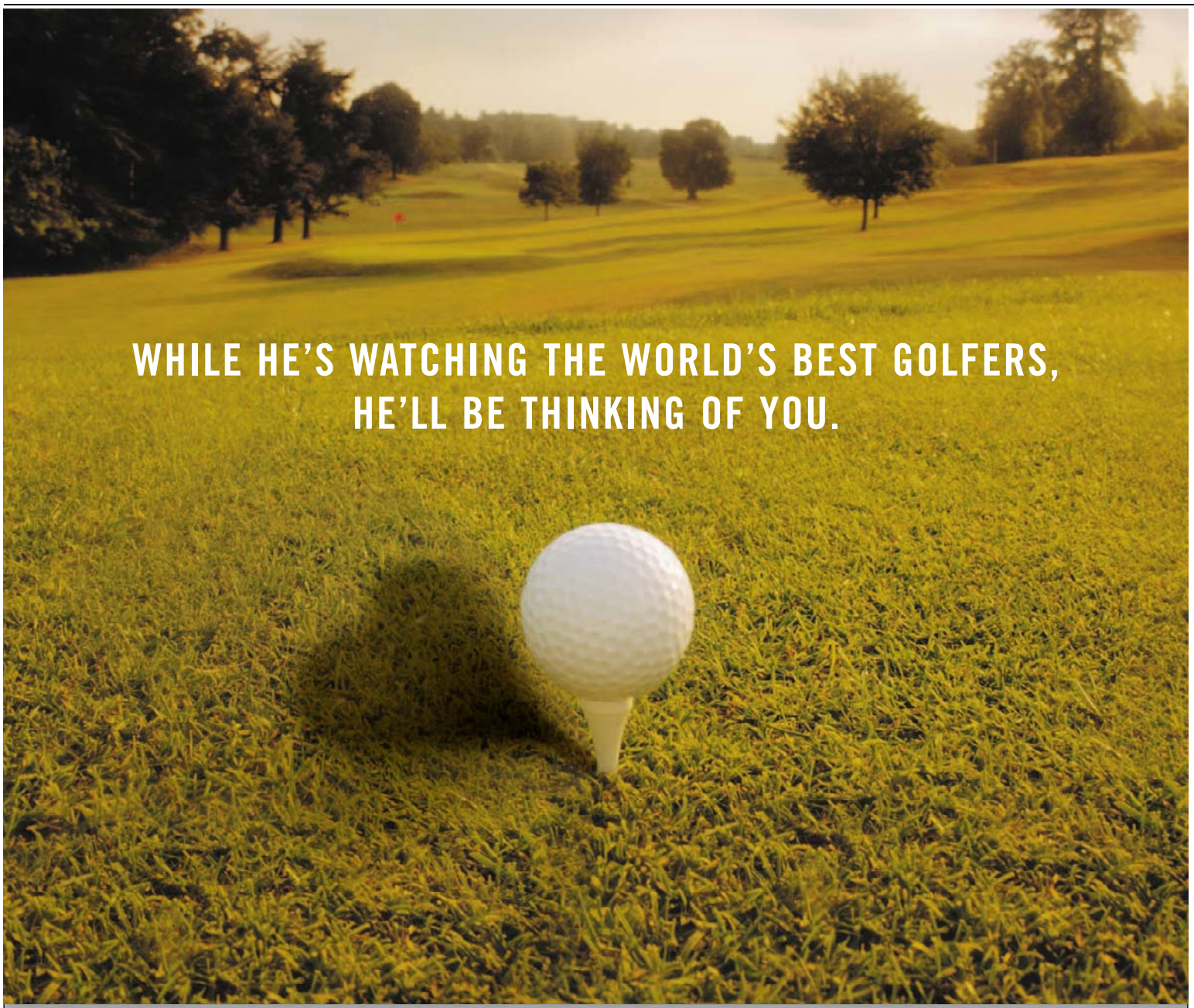
JASON STRAZIUSO (AP)

MILES KENNEDY/AP

Jameer Nelson and the Saint Joseph's Hawks face La Salle on Saturday.

NCAA Hoops | Elite Company

- **1956** Bill Russell and Hal Perry were on the University of San Francisco's squad that finished with a 29-0 record.
- **1957** North Carolina enjoyed a 32-0 season capped by a win over Wilt Chamberlain's Kansas.
- **1972** Bill Walton was the center on a UCLA team that beat teams by an average of 32 points per game. The Bruins were 30-0.
- **1976** Bobby Knight's Indiana Hoosiers, a 32-0 squad, is the last team to finish unbeaten.



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Rock and Soul

Bon Jovi joins ranks of celebrity owners in Arena Football League

ARENA LEAGUE | Putting singer Jon Bon Jovi's name on the marquee has been good for business.

Now, Bon Jovi is hoping his name attracts fans to something other than a concert. He's a co-owner/promoter of the Arena Football League's expansion team, the Philadelphia Soul.

"My job's to get them in the door, then let these guys be celebrities in their own right," Bon Jovi said.

Bon Jovi has already started well as he makes the transition from arena rock to arena football, helping the Soul sell more than 10,000 season tickets in only four months and giving them an identity in an overcrowded sports city.

Maybe the AFL could have used a few more people with star power — and financial clout — when it started 17 years ago. Instead, it's only now starting to reap some rewards from being the crown jewel of the second-tier sports leagues.

The AFL has a unique 50-50 television agreement with NBC in which no rights fees were paid. The games drew a modest 1.1 rating last year, and NBC will air 70 to 80 games this season on Sundays.

This year, the AFL also will have a weekly television program on Fox Sports Net.

One way to boost interest was to include Bon Jovi, who wrote a song for a commercial that paired him with another famous AFL owner, former NFL quarterback John Elway of the Colorado Crush.

"We now have more credibility than we've ever had as a league," commissioner David Baker said.

The AFL opened its season Thursday in eight of the top 10 media markets with 19 franchises and 27 teams in its minor league. There are single games on Friday and Saturday before a six-game schedule on Sunday — including a meeting of expansion franchises when the Soul play the New Orleans Voodoo. DAN GELSTON (AP)

JESSICA GRIFFIN/AP

SOUL BROTHERS: Owner Jon Bon Jovi and player Chris Ryan talk about the new team.

BY THE NUMBERS: Last year, the Arena Football League drew 1,458,830 fans to its 128 games. In 1987, its inaugural season, 135,347 attended its 12-game season. (AP)

The Best of the Best

All-Star defenseman Blake enjoying top year in stellar career

HOCKEY | Rob Blake plasters an opponent against the boards. Moments later, he sneaks across the blue line and rips a slap shot from the slot. In the same game, he sets up at the point on Colorado's power play and leads the penalty-killing unit.

This end-to-end brand of hockey is nothing new for the Colorado Avalanche's star defenseman. Blake has been one of the NHL's best two-way players since entering the league 14 years ago.

But even by his lofty standards, this season has been exceptional for him and the Avs.

In fact, he's probably been the best player on the league's best team.

Despite missing stars Peter Forsberg and Paul Kariya for extended stretches, Colorado leads the league with 72 points. Blake leads the way, combining physical play with stick handling and a deft scoring touch.

Blake's 40 points rank second among NHL defensemen, behind only Washington's Sergei Gonchar. His 11 goals are tied for third among blueliners.

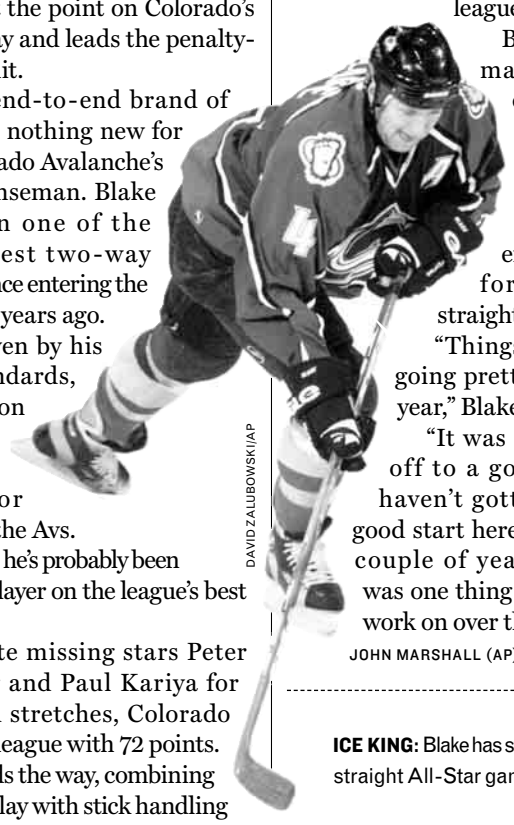
He also runs the point for the NHL's best power-play unit and is an important member of a penalty-killing unit that ranks fifth in the league.

Blake will make his seventh appearance in the NHL All-Star game this weekend and start for the sixth straight year.

"Things have been going pretty good this year," Blake said.

"It was good to get off to a good start. I haven't gotten off to a good start here in the past couple of years, so that was one thing I wanted to work on over the summer."

JOHN MARSHALL (AP)



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ICE KING: Blake has started in five straight All-Star games.

KENNY HAYES/ISC/AP

GREEN LIGHT: NASCAR has taken measures to ensure that the Daytona 500 will be one of the few things not changed in 2004.

New Era for NASCAR

CAR RACING | Just about everything in NASCAR is changing this season. Then there's Daytona.

Except for maybe a few more cell phone ads plastered around the speedway, the Great American Race will be virtually unchanged. Same rules, same cars, same familiar faces.

The Feb. 15 race will be the first-ever Nextel Cup event. The communications giant replaced R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.'s Winston brand, which had a 33-year run as title sponsor for NASCAR's top series.

Starting with the Feb. 22 race at Rockingham, the Cup cars will be using softer tires and shorter rear spoilers in combination with somewhat altered body shapes.

All the changes to the car are intended to make it easier for the cars to race side by side and pass, another attempt to make the racing more exciting.

The biggest change on tap for 2004, though, is the way the Cup championship will be determined.

Race winners will earn an additional five points, beginning at Daytona. Then there will be what NASCAR has dubbed: "The Chase for the Championship."

After the first 26 races of the season, the top 10 drivers and any other competitors within 400 points of the lead will be separated from the rest of the field with additional points and will have a 10-race showdown for the championship.

"NASCAR wants to take some of the focus off football and the World Series in the fall and this could certainly help," four-time champion Jeff Gordon said. "It's going to be very different and it could certainly make races 24, 25 and 26 pretty interesting." MIKE HARRIS (AP)

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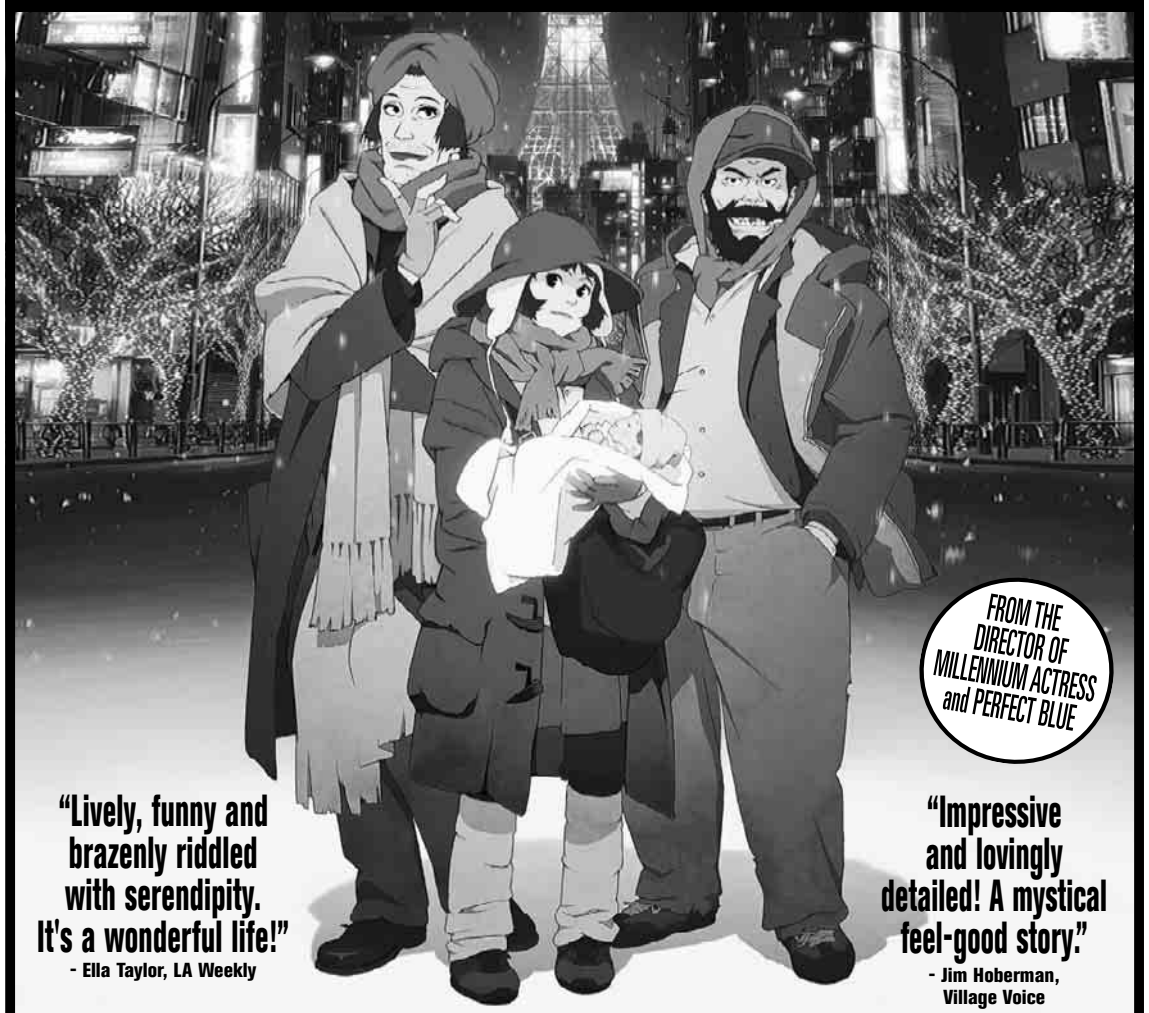

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SportsWeekend

Judge Grants Clarett Eligibility for NFL Draft

FOOTBALL | A federal judge opened the door for Ohio State sensation Maurice Clarett and teenage football stars to turn pro, declaring Thursday that an NFL rule barring their eligibility violates antitrust law and "must be sacked."

Clarett

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin said legal issues are so clearly in Clarett's favor a trial is unnecessary. The NFL said it will appeal, and it will probably try to block the ruling before the April draft.

Clarett sued the league last year to challenge its 1990 rule that a player must be out of high school three years to enter the draft.

The ruling, if it holds up on appeal, means that high school football players and college underclassmen will be able to make the jump to the pros just like their counterparts in the NBA.

Clarett, a 20-year-old sophomore, played just one season at Ohio State, leading the Buckeyes to the 2002 national championship.

Ohio State would have to petition the NCAA to allow Clarett to return for the 2004 season, and it is unclear whether the school would succeed. LARRY NEUMEISTER (AP)

OPEN DOOR: Larry Fitzgerald, the Pittsburgh sophomore who set several NCAA receiving records in his two college seasons, was declared eligible Thursday for the NFL draft. (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New Jersey	27	20	.574	—	6-4	18-10
New York	23	27	.460	5.5	7-3	17-14
Boston	22	28	.440	6.5	2-8	13-20
Miami	21	29	.420	7.5	5-5	14-15
Philadelphia	20	29	.408	8	2-8	16-16
Washington	14	33	.298	13	4-6	8-22
Orlando	13	38	.255	16	3-7	11-23

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Indiana	36	14	.720	—	7-3	24-8
Detroit	33	17	.660	3	6-4	22-11
Milwaukee	26	22	.542	9	5-5	20-12
New Orleans	26	23	.531	9.5	4-6	18-14
Toronto	23	24	.489	11.5	3-7	15-14
Cleveland	19	30	.388	16.5	7-3	14-17
Atlanta	16	34	.320	20	5-5	10-20
Chicago	14	36	.280	22	2-8	12-16

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Minnesota	34	14	.708	—	8-2	15-10
San Antonio	32	18	.640	3.5	6-4	14-11
Dallas	31	18	.633	3.5	8-2	19-12
Denver	29	21	.580	6.5	6-4	19-13
Memphis	27	21	.563	7	7-3	15-14
Houston	27	21	.563	7	5-5	11-15
Utah	24	25	.490	10.5	3-7	13-17

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Sacramento	34	12	.739	—	7-3	21-10
L.A. Lakers	29	17	.630	5	5-5	15-14
Seattle	23	24	.489	11.5	4-6	15-12
L.A. Clippers	22	25	.468	12.5	6-4	11-17
Portland	22	25	.468	12.5	5-5	10-18
Golden State	20	27	.426	14.5	5-5	11-19
Phoenix	18	33	.353	18.5	3-7	11-18

Standings through Feb. 4 games.

Game on: For a complete wrap-up of action over the weekend in the NBA, as well as men's and women's college basketball | washingtonpost.com/sports

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	27	17	6	3	63	142	117
Atlanta	21	26	6	2	50	149	165
Florida	18	23	11	3	50	122	150
Carolina	17	26	10	2	46	103	138
Washington	17	31	5	2	41	129	173

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	27	12	11	5	70	153	122
New Jersey	28	13	10	1	67	123	96
N.Y. Islanders	26	20	5	2	59	152	133
N.Y. Rangers	20	24	7	4	51	143	157
Pittsburgh	11	36	5	3	30	109	207

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	29	14	8	3	69	147	127
Boston	26	14	11	4	67	136	126
Ottawa	28	15	7	3	66	176	115
Montreal	27	20	6	2	62	137	122
Buffalo	23	25	5	1	52	130	135

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Detroit	30	15	8	2	70	178	129
Nashville	26	19	6	2	60	128	137
St. Louis	25	20	7	1	58	127	133
Columbus	15	28	8	3	41	112	153
Chicago	14	29	7	5	40	125	163

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	30	11	9	3	72	165	120
Vancouver	30	15	7	3	70	164	127
Calgary	26	19	5	3	60	131	121
Minnesota	19	20	15	2	55	123	125
Edmonton	22	24	8	1	53	141	144

PACIFIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
San Jose	25	13	11	5	66	133	111
Dallas	27	20	9	0	63	118	122
Los Angeles	21	15	13	5	60	145	139
Phoenix	18	18	14	3	53	136	143
Anaheim	17	23	8	7	49	119	148

Standings through Feb. 4 games.
One point awarded to overtime losses.

A Cut Above the Rest

'Barbershop 2' is smart, funny — and socially conscious

FILM | "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" is that rare sequel —one worthy of its original. "Barbershop," set in a vintage Chicago South Side tonsorial parlor, was a hilarious and ingratiating hit last year, its box office no doubt helped by a flap over Cedric the Entertainer, as the shop's senior barber, making some outrageously politically incorrect remarks.

As the irrepressible Eddie, Cedric is still shooting his mouth off. Calvin (Ice Cube) and his staff are back, and Queen Latifah runs a beauty parlor next door.

The film's splendid opening credit sequence features a collage of images tracing the history of black Chicago, which helps establish Calvin's Barbershop as a community institution. Now it has become the anchor to a revival of the neighborhood, which in turn has perversely made it a target for developers in cahoots with the slick local alderman (Robert Wisdom).

All of a sudden the barbershop's block is threatened with an invasion of chain operations, an ultra-deluxe barbershop promoted by the very smooth Quentin Leroux (Harry Lennix).

Meanwhile, Eve's chip-on-her-shoulder Terri has calmed down, but edgy ex-con Ricky (Michael Ealy) is falling in love with her. Sean Patrick Thomas's Jimmy has graduated from college; Leonard Earl Howze's Dinka, a Nigerian immigrant, still carries a torch for Terri, and Troy Garity's Isaac, a young white guy whom Calvin gave his break into barbering, is still on hand. Calvin also has found a chair for his wife's thickheaded cousin (Kenan Thompson), fresh out of barber school.

Beneath the film's good-natured bantering, its socially conscious undercurrents flow, and director Kevin Rodney Sullivan mixes the serious and the hilarious with ease. The filmmakers clearly put considerable thought and imagination into making as a good a sequel as they could, and their efforts have paid off with "Barbershop 2," with its pleasing blend of humor, sentiment and commentary. KEVIN THOMAS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

TRACY BENNETT/MGM

GIVE HIM THE BUSINESS: Queen Latifah dresses down Cedric the Entertainer in the very entertaining sequel "Barbershop 2."

Ice Escapades

FILM | Nearly everyone knows how "Miracle" ends: The underdog U.S. hockey team upsets the dominant Soviets during the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y.

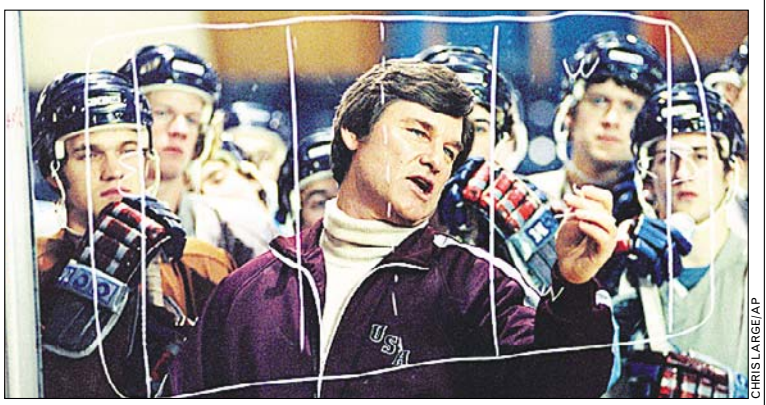
The fact that director Gavin O'Connor still manages to build palpable suspense is a testament to how entertaining the film is.

There's enough innate emotion and excitement in the "Miracle on Ice" story that O'Connor, working from a script by Eric Guggenheim, usually avoids amping it up.

Similarly, Kurt Russell doesn't overplay the role of Herb Brooks, the coach who handpicked a motley assortment of hockey players and taught them to play the game in a totally new way. He growls at them and makes them skate sprints until they puke; he toys with their minds and lets them take the ice when even they're too hurt or tired to play.

He and the movie are at their best, though, during the training scenes and the games themselves, which are beautifully shot and edited. You feel as if you're being checked into the boards, as if the puck is flying at your face through the back of the net.

It's hard not to get caught up during Al Michaels's now-famous call: "Do you believe in miracles? Yes!" CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



CHRIS LARGE/AP

TRANSPARENT STRATEGY: Kurt Russell as Herb Brooks coaches his ragtag team.

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Post.

Three Misfits and a Baby: When a wino, a drag singer and a runaway find an abandoned infant, gritty and touching things happen. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Tokyo Godfathers." | *Weekend*

Criminal Waste: Take appealing young actors and a realistic milieu, then throw away any chance of making a decent film. What have you got? Ann Hornaday reviews "Catch That Kid." | *Style*

Pushed to the Limit: Jafar Panahi's latest film takes viewers into the life of a Tehran pizza deliveryman before and after he turns to crime. Michael O'Sullivan reviews "Crimson Gold." | *Weekend*

Got Plans?

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The Going Out Gurus of Got Plans? think you should get out more. Get in on the discussion every Thursday at 1 p.m.

My in-laws are coming to visit. They sing in various choirs and are opera fans. Isn't there a restaurant frequented by local opera singers, or something like that?

You're either thinking of Mimi's in Dupont or Cafe Mozart's occasional Wednesday night specials. As ever, please call ahead.

Mimi's, 2120 P St. NW; 202-464-6464.

Cafe Mozart, 1331 H St. NW; 202-347-5732.

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

Washington Opera vet Michael Blaney serenades the crowd at Cafe Mozart.

I need a romantic brunch suggestion for anywhere from Bethesda to Old Town and all points in between. Southern cooking encouraged but not required.

In town, we'd say Colorado Kitchen would be a nice place for you. Or in Alexandria, Southside 815 or Cafe Marianna.

Colorado Kitchen, 5515 Colorado Ave. NW; 202-545-8280.

Southside 815, 815 Washington St., Alexandria; 703-836-6222.

Cafe Marianna, 2102 N. Royal St., Alexandria; 703-519-3776.

Looking for yummy Chinese or Japanese eats in the NoVa suburbs. Thoughts?

We're betting you'd like Matuba in Arlington. Or for Chinese, Full Kee at Bailey's Crossroads.

Matuba, 2915 Columbia Pike; 703-521-2811.

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Entertainment

Movies Now Playing

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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Sarah Kaufman and Desson Thomson.

ALONG CAME POLLY (PG-13, 90 minutes) There's no denying Ben Stiller's appeal, but this film is among the forgettables in his career, a generic romantic comedy of the one-from-column-A, one-from-column-B variety. As industrial product it's efficient enough, even if after a promising start it begins to falter. (AH)

THE BIG BOUNCE (PG-13, 88 minutes) Owen Wilson, with his peculiar charisma, is the only thing remotely worth watching in this labored knockoff of the Elmore Leonard novel. It's an insipid potboiler overshadowed by its beautiful Hawaiian scenery. (DT)

WARNER BROS.

Wilson and Sara Foster in "Big Bounce"

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT (R, 113 minutes) Once again, Ashton Kutcher proves that his marginal talents are best contained on the small screen; as the troubled, psychologically complex Evan Treborn, he can barely suppress his trademark goofy grin. As for the rest of the cast, they're but bit players in the ongoing vanity production that is Kutcher's career. (AH)

THE COMPANY (PG-13, 112 minutes) Rich with beauty, sensuality, sharp humor and finely etched moments of awkwardness and sting. Condense the routine dramas in a dancer's life, as done here, and you're a long way toward a compelling story. But the film's chief flaw is that there's no resolution at the end. In fact, the ending is just plain corny and trails off in a cinematic ellipsis. (SK)

GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING (PG-13, 99 minutes) Starring Scarlett Johansson and Colin Firth, the film creates beautiful, painterly images with every frame. But the movie's strengths also prove to be its weaknesses, as visual rapture continually trumps narrative drive. The film unfolds as a series of meticulous tableaux vivants, but like those parlor pastimes, it lacks physical verve and a compelling emotional charge. (AH)

Johansson

MONSTER (R, 111 minutes) In less than two hours, Charlize Theron changes from second-tier actress to a formidable candidate to hoist that golden trophy above her head. As Aileen Wuornos, the drifter-prostitute executed in Florida for the murders of six men, her performance is that darn good and that darn scary. (DT)

THE PERFECT SCORE (PG-13, 93 minutes) This tortured teen heist flick, which suggests a bizarre mismatch of "The Breakfast Club" and "Mission: Impossible," wants to have a little bit of everything: sleazy teenage humor, serious character encounters, romance, a few rounds of suspense and a lot of heavy thoughts about the shortcomings of the Educational Testing Service. (DT)

DOUG CURRAN

Students try to reach the top in "Score."

THE STATEMENT (R, 120 minutes) Regardless of how good it looks on paper—adapted from a novel by the estimable Brian Moore, directed by Norman Jewison, starring Michael Caine and other consistently good actors—this film stands as yet one more case study in how loads of taste, talent and accumulated filmmaking wisdom don't guarantee success. (AH)

TOUCHING THE VOID (unrated, 106 minutes) The knowledge that this tale of two climbers' near-death experience really happened imbues the film with shivery dread. But since we know both men returned alive, we can almost enjoy (if wincing and recoiling can be described this way) learning how close they came to the abyss. (DT)

THE TRIPLETS OF BELLEVILLE (PG-13, 80 minutes) The spirits of James Thurber, Tex Avery and Jacques Tati hover benevolently around Sylvain Chomet's animated feature about a bike-champ, his aunt Sylvie and the dog Bruno. It's too fanciful to be called a deeply serious movie but too suffused with gentle melancholy to be called a cartoon. (AH)

Sylvie

YOU GOT SERVED (PG-13, 93 minutes) Plays like a feature-length B2K promotional piece—a thinly written, hoarily cliched story that serves mostly as connective tissue between the movie's chief draw, its dazzling dance sequences. But to harp on narrative limitations misses the movie's real mission as an old-fashioned gotta-dance musical. (AH)

WIN A DATE WITH TAD HAMILTON! (PG-13, 116 minutes) There is no reason on God's good Earth to see this movie. Not even if your house were to burn down and the only place to house you and your shivering family was a theater playing this film. Hypothermia would be a thrill compared to sitting through this. (DT)

PETER IOVINO/DREAMWORKS

Josh Duhamel is sleazy "Tad Hamilton."

GotPlans?

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Did anyone catch Liz Phair's show the last time she was in town? I noticed she will be at the 9:30 in April.

She put on a great show. She didn't play very long — just an hour — but it was a pretty good mix of old and new. Expect a longer show the next time she comes through.

KATRIN THOMAS/MATADOR

Ladies, treat your tadpole to a night out: Liz Phair is playing here on April 4.

Hey guys, some friends and I are planning to celebrate the 30th birthday of one of our number. We were thinking it would be fun if we ended up at a strip club. Do you know of a non-seedy strip club with an amateur night?

Not that we know or anything, but the P. Diddy-approved Nexus Gold Club has an amateur night on Sunday, according to the nice Nexus dancer that one of us shared a cab with on Sunday.

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Define Guidance

Rap? Metal? Rock? The Grammys are categorically insane

AWARDS | Music used to be simple — there was pop, jazz and classical.

Now there's approximately one musical subgenre for every man, woman and child in America.

They are distinctions that can turn Grammy night into a bewildering parade of styles and sounds. With the awards ceremonies this Sunday, it's time to define the different kinds of music up for recognition.

Rap artists dominate the nominations this year, and there are nearly as many subgenres represented as artists nominated.

The category of rap has grown many tentacles, but the Grammys have not kept pace. There's the alternative rap of the Roots and Black Eyed Peas — both nominated in the rap album category — facing the Dirty South vibe of OutKast, up for five Grammys, including one for best rap album for "Speakerboxxx/ The Love Below."

BEN CLARK

BOXED IN: Big Boi, left, and Dre of Outkast are rappers — whatever that means.

Jay-Z, a practitioner of the East Coast rap style, is nominated for multiple awards, including best rap album, while Snoop Dogg's textbook West Coast style earned him two nods for the song "Beautiful." And gangsta rapper 50 Cent's nomination for best rap album lumps him into the same over-broad category.

The plentiful permutations of pop and rock are likely to leave you curled up under your bed, weeping.

For example, if there's a difference between female pop vocal performance and female rock vocal performance, then why is Avril Lavigne nominated in both?

And now that alternative rock is mainstream, what's alternative?

Apparently, any nominee in the Grammys' alternative-music album category: the Flaming Lips, Radiohead, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, the White Stripes and Sigur Ros.

But alt-rock isn't so easily defined: Alternative acts like Evanescence, Jane's Addiction, Foo Fighters, Fountains of Wayne, No Doubt, Audioslave, Korn and Marilyn Manson are all nominated in other categories.

Metal is the best evidence that even Grammy voters don't always understand the differences between musical styles. In 1988 the "hard rock/metal" Grammy went to hippieish flute-rockers Jethro Tull over Metallica — a band whose name actually features the word "metal." Hard rock and metal became separate categories soon after.

Anyway, Metallica is again up for a Grammy for metal performance for the song "St. Anger"; Queens of the Stone Age is properly nominated in the hard-rock category for "Go With the Flow." ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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Entertainment

Not Your Real Friends

REVISIONS | Now that it's coming to the end of its 10-year run, it's clear that "Friends" may be fastidiously crafted fluff, but it doesn't hold a candle to the sitcom greats.

The show broke new ground in one notable way: by defying the sitcom custom of one or more stars backed by a supporting cast. In September 1994, when "Friends" premiered, such egalitarianism was unprecedented on a sitcom. And somehow "Friends" has managed to maintain equilibrium inside its private universe. But at a cost: serious inbreeding.

In comedy no less than drama, the best characters have flaws they must contend with. Where are the demons on "Friends"? Monica slayed hers — teenage obesity — before the series even began. Chandler may crack wise about his failure with women, but he went on to woo and wed the delectable Monica.

Throughout sitcom history, the best characters reach for a goal just beyond their grasp. But the tight little sextet of "Friends" just wants to be loved by one another, and they are. They just want to hang out with their friends, and they do. So their mission was accomplished in the series's first week. After that? More and more icing and very little cake.

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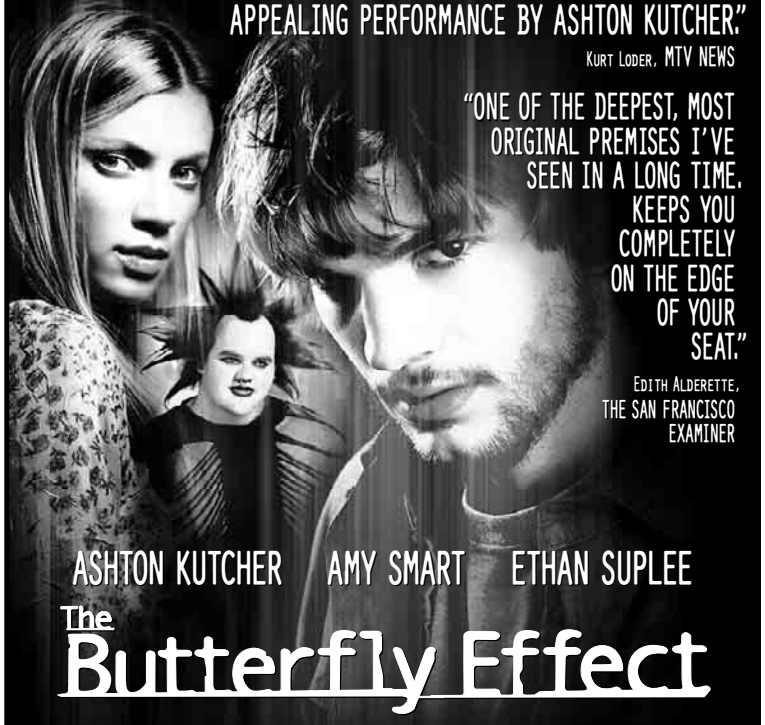

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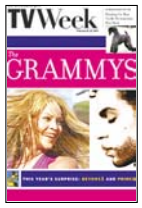

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Gun-Shy Networks Push Panic Buttons

FALLOUT | A five-minute delay was imposed on the Grammy Awards telecast. A shot of an elderly woman's breast was deleted from an episode of "ER" on NBC and producers of the Academy Awards show decided to insert a short pause in the live broadcast.

The fallout from the Super Bowl halftime show continued as major networks scrambled to shield themselves from potential fines in the growing clamor over nudity and profanity on TV.

As for the performer whose breast-baring stunt set off the uproar, Janet Jackson will no longer participate as planned in Sunday's Grammy Awards ceremony on CBS.

The network will expand its traditional 5-second delay to five minutes, and ABC said it would institute an audio and video delay for the Oscars later this month.

The furor reached into scripted shows when NBC announced it would delete a shot of an 80-year-old woman's breast in Thursday night's episode of "ER." The Parents' Television Council, a watchdog group, applauded the "ER" cut, noting that the adult drama airs at 9 p.m. in central and mountain time. LYNN SMITH WITH ROBERT HILBURN AND RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Marco Poloni (Mandylor), a hard-working Italian baker from the Bronx, dreams of a better life. But he just can't get his head out of the oven! After a chance encounter with snooty Manhattan pastry chef Grace Carpenter (Holly), he hears of a cable-television pastry competition offering a grand prize of a quarter of a million bucks to the best cake. Guess who teams up to compete? Guess who bickers and fights over whisks and spatulas? Guess who falls in love? Guess who wins?

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WHIPPED BY HAND: TV chefs Mandylor and Holly with real chef Wolfgang Puck.

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Should Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson be allowed to perform in or appear at the **46TH GRAMMY AWARDS** (Sun., 8 p.m., CBS)? As everybody on the planet knows, Jackson and Timberlake engaged in an ... act of showmanship during the halftime of last week's Super Bowl during their crude Vegas-style performance, which looked like the blooper reel from "Showgirls."

I'll let others decide if this event represents the end of Western civilization or merely a media tempest in a D-cup.

For what it's worth, here are the tunes nominated for song of the year: "Beautiful" (Christina Aguilera), "Dance With My Father" (Luther Vandross), "I'm With You" (Avril Lavinge), "Keep Me in Your Heart" (Warren Zevon) and "Lose Yourself" (Eminem).

HARASSED BY A LAB MUTATION

Best known for his great performance in "The Deer Hunter," John Savage has been no stranger to television over the past three years. He starred in the bugged-out 2000 shocker "They Nest" and had supporting roles on the murky HBO drama "Carnivale" and Fox's cult show "Dark Angel." Savage appears in **ALIEN LOCKDOWN** (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci-Fi) as a scientist who creates a genetically mutated fighting machine out of scraps of alien tissue. All heck breaks loose when the critter escapes.

CHASED BY SEA MONSTERS

CHASED BY SEA MONSTERS (Sun., 9 p.m., Discovery) Using computer graphics, the documentary takes a speculative look at prehistoric creatures.

BEAT BY A GIRL

DATELINE (Fri., 8 p.m., NBC) David Gest was the groom at the freakiest celebrity sideshow wedding of the decade. He looks like a bad "after" picture on "Extreme Makeover."

Now the man who claims to have "saved" wife and singer Liza Minnelli from her demons and put her back on her career path is suing his wife and claims to be an injured battered husband. Correspondent Stone Phillips travels to Hawaii to interview Gest, who is now suing Minnelli for $10 million for her alcohol-fueled bouts of violence. Gest alleges that Minnelli "beat me and hit me everywhere." "The pain was so enormous that I get now 80 shots around the head to deaden the nerves," he complains.

UNWATCHED BY MANY

ED (Fri., 9 p.m., NBC) Speaking of sideshow weddings, Ed and Carol plan a circus-themed ceremony on the fourth-season finale. Barring some miracle, this is probably the series-ender as well.

From the very first episode, when Ed courted Carol while wearing knight's armor, this sitcom just tried too hard. It's as if Ed and his pals spent four years in our primetime village wearing signs reading "Notice me, I'm quirky," while most of us averted our eyes. Tonight's big-top wedding ceremony should wrap up the Stuckyville comedy on an appropriately cute and cloying note.

CULT CHOICES

LAURA (Sat., 8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel) A dead woman's portrait looms large in this 1944 mystery.

DO THE RIGHT THING (Fri., 7:30 p.m., BET) Tempers flare during a Brooklyn heat wave in director Spike Lee's 1989 drama. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WDCA 20	Moesha CC	The Hughleys	'70s Show	'70s Show	★★ "The Astronaut's Wife" (1999) Johnny Depp. CC				Seinfeld CC	Raymond	Dharma-Greg	Dharma-Greg
	WMPT 22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N)		Sinatra: The Classic Duets		Soundstage CC	
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BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Cats! Perspectives on cats. CC				Between the Lines (N) CC		Third Watch CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Animals	Animals	Pet Star CC		Planet's Funniest Animals		Animal Cops: Detroit CC		Pet Star CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			★★★½ "Do the Right Thing" (1989, Drama) Danny Aiello, Ossie Davis.					Comicview		Nightly News	Music
	Bravo	Celebrity Poker Showdown		Inside the Actors Studio		"To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar"				★★★ "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" (1975) 'R'			
	Comedy	Late Night CC		Daily Show	Mad TV (N) CC		Ray Romano	Book of David-Manifesto		Presents	Presents	Ray Romano	Presents
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	Discovery	Monster Garage CC		Monster House		Biker Build-Off CC		American Chopper		American Hot Rod (N)		Biker Build-Off CC	
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	Disney	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	That's-Raven	Lizzie	★★½ "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff, Gary Cole. CC				Barbarian	That's-Raven	Kim Possible	Proud Family
	E!	Mark Wahlberg: Story		E! News (N)	Style Star	Christina Aguilera				Love Chain	Yearbook	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Married...	Married...	Cops CC	Cops CC	★★★ "Bringing Out the Dead" (1999, Drama) Nicolas Cage. Premiere.					Cops CC	Todd TV	
	HGTV	Before Aft	Building	Curb Appeal	House	Debbie Travis' Facelift		Decorating	Decorating	Designs	Designs	Outer Spaces	Landscapers
	Family	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven CC		★★½ "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	History's Mysteries CC		Modern Marvels CC		Dead Men's Secrets (N)		Heavy Metal CC		Modern Marvels CC		Modern Marvels CC	
	Lifetime	Unsolved Mysteries CC		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	The Nanny	★★½ "Love Letters" (1999, Drama) Laura Linney. CC				Merge CC	
	MTV	(5:00) Music Videos		Direct Effect		Music Videos		Music Videos		Choose	MTV After Hours		
	NICK	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Roseanne	Roseanne
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "1969"		Tremors: The Series CC		Tremors: The Series CC		Stargate SG-1 "Death Knell"		Code Name: Eternity CC		Stargate SG-1 "Death Knell"	
	SPIKE	Cheers CC	Cheers CC	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	
	TBS	Home Imp.	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez. CC				★★½ "I Love Trouble" (1994) Julia Roberts. CC			
	TLC	Clean Sweep CC		Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out CC		While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear "Michele"		While You Were Out CC	
	TNT	Charmed "Black as Cole"		Law & Order "Denial"		★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. CC (DVS)					★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998) CC (DVS)		
	USA	Walker, Texas Ranger CC		JAG "Nobody's Child" CC		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk (N) CC		Traffic CC	
	VHI	Fabulous Life	Fabulous Life	Beef: Rap's Biggest Battles		W. Williams	★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold.					Best Week	Fabulous Life
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	ESPN2	Billiards Trick Shot Magic.		NFL Live CC	NFL Matchup	NFL All-Pro Team		Boxing: Friday -- Hernandez vs. Joval				SportsCenter (Live) CC	
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	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor CC		Hannity & Colmes CC		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown-Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★½ "Prophecy" (1979, Horror) Talia Shire. 'PG'				★★★ "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1970) 'G'				★★★ "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" (1971) 'G'			
	TCM	(5:30) ★★★ "Destination Tokyo" (1943) Cary Grant. 'NR'				★★★½ "Sleepless in Seattle" (1993) Tom Hanks. 'PG'				★★★ "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks. 'PG' CC			
	HBO	(5:00) ★½ "Houseguest"		Inside the NFL CC		Real Time (Live) CC		★ "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever" (2002) 'R'			Sketch Pad 2	Curb-Enthsm	Real Time
	MAX	About-Night...	★★ "Enough" (2002) Jennifer Lopez. 'PG-13' CC				★½ "The Crow: City of Angels" (1996)			★★★★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) Jodie Foster.			
	SHO	(5:30) ★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman"			(:45) ★★ "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13' CC					Dead Like Me "My Room"		Family Biz	Chris Isaak
	TMC	Manchurian	★½ "Domestic Disturbance" (2001) CC			★½ "Time Lapse" (2001) Roy Scheider.			★★½ "Rated X" (2000, Drama) Charlie Sheen. 'R' CC				Jay and Bob
	STARZ!	(5:15) "Major League" 'R'		On the Set	★★ "Darkness Falls" (2003) Chaney Kley.			★½ "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube. 'R' CC			(:35) ★½ "Slackers" (2002) Devon Sawa.		
	ENCORE	Spaced	★★ "White Water Summer" (1987) 'PG'			★★½ "Austin Powers in Goldmember"			(:35) ★★★½ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring"				

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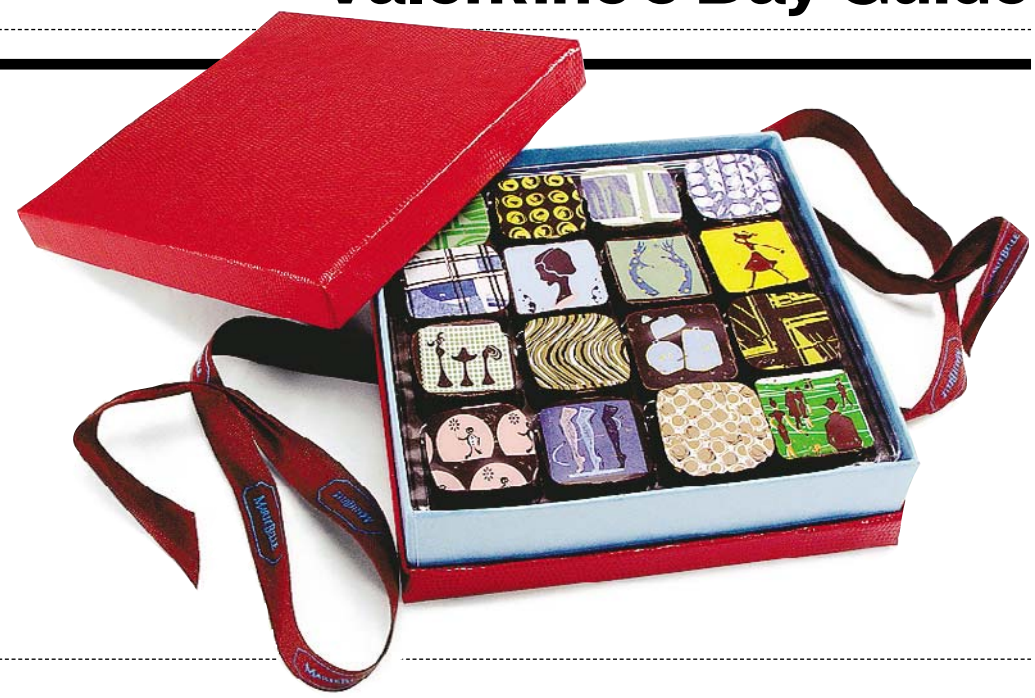

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People

TRIALS

Agony Prolonged Indefinitely

The murder trial of **ROBERT BLAKE** was postponed indefinitely Thursday after the judge agreed to remove the actor's attorney because of "irreconcilable differences." Los

Angeles Superior Court Judge Darlene Schempp did not reveal the nature of the dispute between Blake and Thomas Mesereau Jr. They both refused comment. Schempp set a hearing for Feb. 23, by which time she hoped Blake would have a new lawyer. Mesereau is the third lawyer to leave Blake's defense. His original lawyer, Harland Braun, left in November 2002, followed by Jennifer Keller in January 2003. (AP)

REALITY

Curses, Foiled Again

Former Sex Pistols singer John Lydon — who let fly with a string of expletives on live television — walked off the set of "I'm a Celebrity ... Get

Me Out of Here!" on Thursday. **JOHNNY ROTTEN**'s departure came just hours after ITV producers gave the 47-year-old a dressing down for swearing on a live segment of the popular program, which about 10 million Britons watch each night. (AP)

FERNANDO LLANO/AP

USEFUL THINGS

We Could All Use Wax Replicas

It's the day of the Spanish royal wedding, but the bride is nowhere to be found. A hapless lackey snags the fiancee's wax replica and **CROWN PRINCE FELIPE** marries a strangely quiet, clammy **LETIZIA ORTIZ** on national television. Or not. Anyway, the couple's likenesses were revealed Thursday at the Wax Museum in Madrid, Spain. (EXPRESS)

CASTING

They're Letting Them Act

Country singer **TIM MCGRAW** has landed his first studio film deal, playing the alcoholic father of a football player in a movie starring Billy Bob Thornton. Filming starts this week on "Friday Night Lights," adapted from H.G. Bissinger's book about a West Texas town's devotion to its high school football team. McGraw will play Charlie Billingsley, who tries to relive his glory days through

his son, an Odessa, Texas, high school player. Thornton plays the team's coach. McGraw previously acted in an unreleased independent film called "Black Cloud." (AP)

VENTURES

Eat Creepy-Style

Michael and Janet Jackson were not at the gala opening of their father **JOSEPH JACKSON**'s restaurant, Katherine's Southern Dinner House, in West Hollywood, Calif., on Wednesday. Named for the family matriarch, it features Southern cooking such as collard greens and catfish. Jackson declined to talk about his daughter: "The family's fine," he said. "We're going to eat some of this food." (AP)

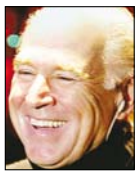
NAM Y HUH/AP

Joe Jackson and singer Crystal Marvin at the opening of his new restaurant, Katherine's Southern Dinner House.

LITIGATION

Buffett Suit Really Boring

JIMMY BUFFETT has filed a federal lawsuit seeking to prohibit a Hockessin, Del., restaurant from calling its outdoor bar "Margaritaville." In

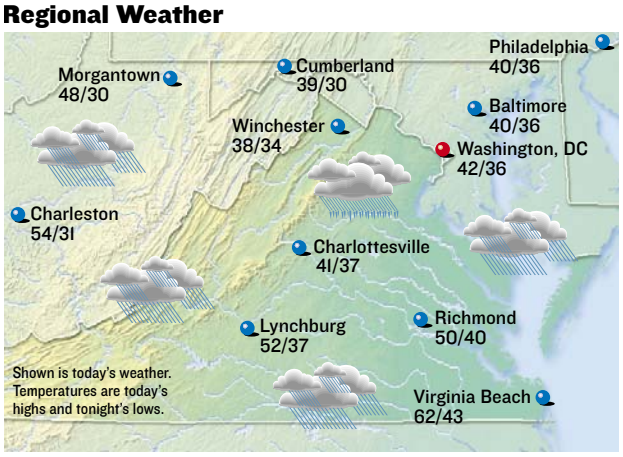


a lawsuit filed Monday, Buffet claims the outdoor bar at Samantha's Cafe violates a trademark he holds on the Margaritaville name, which is used at Buffet-approved nightclubs in several locations. Owner Mark Chew added the outdoor bar last year after Delaware legislators outlawed smoking at indoor bars and restaurants. He serves flavored margaritas from mixes with the Margaritaville name. "I didn't know I made a mistake," he said. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Cloudy, ice changing to rain	Rain could end as wet snow late	Becoming partly sunny and windy	Mostly sunny; blustery and colder	Mostly sunny	Becoming cloudy; perhaps rain late
42°	36°	46° / 26°	38° / 22°	41° / 30°	43° / 32°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	36°
Low	26°
Normal high	44°
Normal low	28°
Average humidity	55%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.53"
Normal month to date	0.46"
Year to date	1.88"
Last year to date	2.69"
Normal year to date	3.67"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

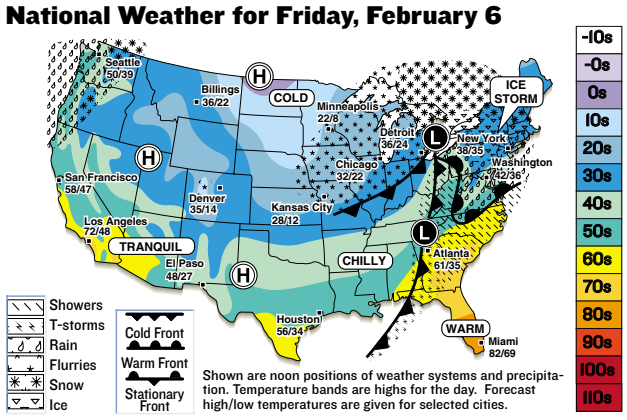
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, icy areas early, then rain, heavy at times, possibly flooding. High 42. Tonight, rain, maybe wet snow late. Low 36.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:35 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:57 p.m.
Moonset today	7:44 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27

National Weather for Friday, February 6



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	61/35/r	46/26/c
Boston	34/32/sn	40/23/r
Chicago	32/22/sf	25/12/c
Dallas	43/28/pc	49/26/s
Denver	35/14/c	45/19/pc
Honolulu	82/71/pc	83/70/pc
Los Angeles	72/48/s	68/48/s
Miami	82/69/pc	78/52/c
New York City	38/35/sn	43/21/pc
Orlando	82/60/pc	67/39/pc
Seattle	50/39/r	48/36/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	50/40/r	41/30/r
Athens	67/54/s	67/55/s
Berlin	47/40/r	41/25/sn
Buenos Aires	81/63/s	82/64/s
Calgary	37/22/pc	29/15/c
Dublin	50/39/pc	41/29/c
Geneva	54/37/s	42/26/r
Moscow	25/9/sn	23/11/sn
Rome	65/51/s	62/45/s
Sydney	94/74/s	92/68/pc
Tokyo	44/29/pc	42/28/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

KUDOS TO LETTER WRITER David Perry (Feb. 4) for injecting a little perspective into the debate over the Super Bowl flashdance. While it may have been shocking, there were other, more offensive displays that day.

First, how can the NFL decide that a "Get Out the Vote" commercial is any less political than U2's desire to raise awareness of the AIDS pandemic? Also, while it was heartwarming to see a tribute to the Columbia crew, one questions whether the Super Bowl was the right venue. The memory of their untimely loss was overshadowed by the hype for the game and diminished by the overall spectacle.

—JAMES COATES
Alexandria, Va.

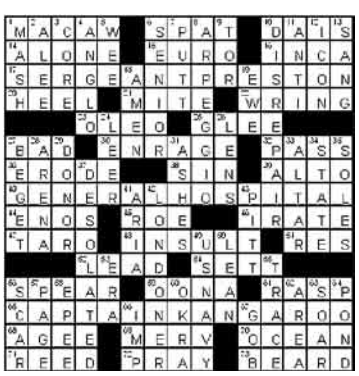
JANET JACKSON IS ACCUSED of corrupting morals and thrusting indecency upon all when she exposes a partially covered breast during the Super Bowl (Feb. 3). Yet when Express prints a photo of Rob Schneider exposing himself in the same fashion on Thursday's People page (Feb. 5), it is viewed as humorous. If I were a woman I'd be fed up with such a ridiculous double-standard.

—DAVED ALEXANDER
Washington, D.C.

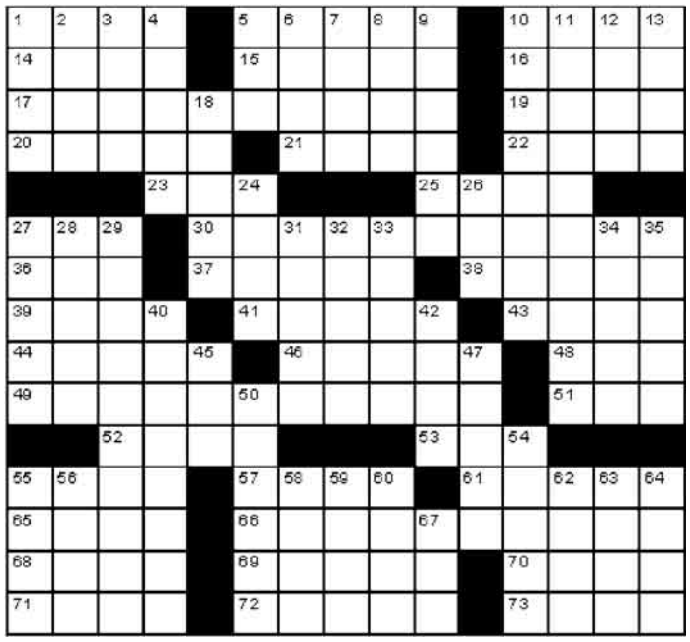
WRITE TO EXPRESS

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. **E-mail to inbox@readexpress.com or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.**

Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Trading Places | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Word with bed or head
5 Some come from fountains
10 College QB, maybe
14 Having the know-how
15 Modify
16 Capital of Italia
17 Where a comedienne swims?
19 "___ Karenina"
20 Imp's opposite
21 "Houston, we have a problem" recipient
22 Word with thick or onion
23 Keg attachment
25 Something that's struck
27 Scrooge-like remark
30 Verse for a rapper?
36 Dug into
37 Unbelievable bargain
38 Toyland visitors
39 Annapolis sch.
41 Luxurious material
43 Makes lacework
44 Ladies' men
46 Down the ___ (ruined)
48 Fingerlings-to-be
49 Grinder used by an actress?
51 Male delivery?
52 Argentine game played on horseback
53 Actor Herbert
55 Secluded valley
57 Type of item perfect for resale
61 "Generation of Vipers" author Philip
65 Tuna metamorphosis
66 Investment by a baseball player?
68 Punjab princess
69 First name in mascara
70 Post opposite
71 Purchases
72 Silent screen vamp Bara
73 Leads the Belmonts

DOWN
1 Indian ruler
2 Dark, poetically
3 Tailings matter
4 Postulation
5 Word with club or pace
6 God of the Vikings
7 Vesuvius output
8 Mirrors
9 Gown features, often
10 Army hot shot
11 Jungle gym
12 Potent beginning?
13 Corleone portrayer
18 Generous helpings
24 Places
26 Celestial sphere
27 Legendary quarterback Sammy
28 Perplexed
29 "The sky is falling" declarer
31 You can take them or leave them
32 O'Neal of "Paper Moon"
33 One might stand up in court
34 "Ditto!"
35 Birthplace of Big Bertha
40 Legendary island
42 1994 Jodie Foster film
45 Sink, as the sun
47 Prepares to stop
50 "Absolutely!"
54 "Oops!" (to a teen)
55 Clothes
56 Maui bash
58 Obi
59 Art Deco illustrator
60 ___ Scott Decision
62 Anderson of "The Mullets"
63 Taking part
64 Fall place
67 Parliamentary vote

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Can you keep up the pace? It's essential that things progress at a healthy rate, but take care you don't drive yourself to exhaustion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It's a good day to do things in order and by the book; any improvisation on your part will attract some critical attention.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may be attracted to someone who demands more from you on the job than you're used to — and you can bet the attraction is mutual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You're expecting people to be loyal and hard-working, and you can indeed inspire them to do more than usual better than usual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You may be playing the waiting game throughout much of the day, but in the meantime you address certain pressing personal issues.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You're open to a lot, but some things you may not know how to interpret at first. Trust those who have been in your shoes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be surprised to learn just what is coming your way — but you'll want to double-check to make sure that your sources are indeed reliable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may feel as though someone is putting you on the spot, but you are indeed capable of coming through in a pinch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — It's a good time to form stronger bonds with those at the workplace, especially since the workload is about to increase significantly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Listen to those voices that are ringing in your head. Take care, however, to share the info with only a choice few.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Things that become disordered early in the day are likely to straighten themselves out — so don't be tempted to meddle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take time out from your busy schedule to reflect on your career. You may want to make changes, but you don't know where to start.

LIVE ONLINE

Election 2004

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Democratic strategist **DONNA BRAZILE** was online Thursday to discuss politics and the presidential race.

What rational was behind Howard Dean's decision to tell his supporters, and the media for that matter, that anything other than a win in Wisconsin on Feb. 17 will put him "out of the race"?

Dean cannot remain a viable contender for the nomination unless he scores some points. I believe Dr. Dean has made a very realistic calculation about his prospects of winning the nomination. If not Wisconsin, then where?

What happened to Dean's campaign?

We will learn soon enough. Don't spend your time looking back, look up. My mother told me as a child growing up that when one door closes, look for an opening. Dean must look for an opening soon, otherwise, he will not have enough delegates to stay in the game.

Who should the party consider to give the keynote address at the convention?

In 2000, I backed Congressman Harold Ford Jr. who was under 30 at the time. I want more than a great crowd pleaser. I would hope that the keynote speaker is not only inspiring — Anne Richards, Mario Cuomo — but is a great teacher like the late Barbara Jordan, who riveted the nation in 1976 with a strong, powerful keynote speech.

Why don't you come home to Louisiana and run for office? We need a new senator!

I am coming home for Mardi Gras to shake a tail feather and restock my icebox. How's the crawfish right now? I can't wait to make some spicy, delicious creole etouffee. Sen. John Breaux will be missed, but I will return home to support a Democrat in the fall.

Today on Live Online

9:10 A.M.: Mayor Anthony A. Williams discusses the "State of the District."

11 A.M.: Anthony Cordesman, of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), discusses the controversy surrounding pre-war intelligence.

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